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May 11, 2006

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Re: Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. to
Modify Tariffs and Service Regulations
Petition to Intervene in Docket No. 2006-89-G
Our File No. 20587.06007

Dear Mr. Terrini:

On behalf of Hess Corporation, we hereby submit the enclosed original and eleven (11) copies of a Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced proceeding. The Petition to Intervene is filed pursuant to the Notice of Filing dated April 10, 2006 in this matter, which requested that petitions be filed on or before May 10, 2006. Because May 10, 2006 was a legal holiday and the Commission was closed, that filing deadline automatically was extended to May 11, 2006 under S.C. Code Regs. 103-842. Please file the documents, and return a clocked-in copy to my courier.

Yours truly,

Weston Adams, III

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Enclosures

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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2006-89-G

IN RE:

Application of Piedmont Natural Gas
Company, Inc. to Modify Tariffs and
Service Regulations

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**Petition to Intervene
of Hess Corporation**

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
SOUTH CAROLINA
JUN 11 2006

Hess Corporation, f/k/a Amerada Hess Corporation¹ ("Hess") submits this Petition to Intervene in the captioned proceeding and, as grounds therefore, states as follows:

1. The correct name and address of the petitioner is:

Hess Corporation
One Hess Plaza
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

2. Hess is a third-party supplier of natural gas transacting business in South Carolina. Hess' customers include customers located in the Piedmont Natural Gas, Inc., service territory.

3. With respect to this case, Hess provides service to customers pursuant to Piedmont's South Carolina transportation rate schedules.

4. Piedmont's proposed modifications to its transportation rate schedules, and any ruling issued by the Commission thereon, will impact Hess and its business in South Carolina.

5. No other party in this proceeding can adequately represent Hess' interests.

6. While at this point it does not intend to do so, Hess hereby reserves its right to make a presentation at any scheduled hearing. In the unlikely event there were a presentation made it would take no more than an hour.

¹ Effective May 3, 2006 Amerada Hess Corporation changed its name to Hess Corporation.

7. Hess requests that it be served with copies of all pleadings, submissions and orders in this case by serving the following individuals:

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WHEREFORE, for good cause shown, Hess respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene as a party in the above-captioned matter with all rights to call and examine witnesses, cross-examine opposing witnesses, and be heard on all matters relative to the issues involved in this case.

Respectfully submitted,
HESS CORPORATION
By Counsel



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


I hereby certify that I have this 11th day of May, 2006, served a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene by mailing a copy of same, postage prepaid, in the United States mail, with sufficient postage affixed as follows:

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